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Applicants : Ernesto MENTA, Giovanni DA RE and Mario GRUGNI  
Application No. : 10/517,805  
Confirmation No. : 8932  
Filed : December 05, 2005  
For : DERIVATIVES OF CHROMEN-2-ONE AS INHIBITORS OF  
VEGF PRODUCTION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

Examiner : DENTZ, Bernard I.  
Art Unit : 1625  
Docket No. : 200144.413USPC  
Date : January 23, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2007, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on February 17, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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